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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BY DEPUTY**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of )  
AMENDMENT OF LOCAL CIVIL )  
RULE 83.3.c REGARDING )  
ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS FOR )  
THE UNITED STATES )

GENERAL ORDER NO. 588

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that Attorneys for the United States undergo extensive FBI background checks prior to appointment and are subject to oversight and discipline by the Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility,

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that pursuant to the McDade Act, 28 U.S.C. § 530B, Attorneys for the United States are "subject to the rules governing attorneys in each State where such attorney engages in that attorney's duties, to the same extent and in the same manner as other attorneys in that State,"

THE COURT hereby amends Civil Local Rule 83.3.c as follows:

3. **Attorneys for the United States.**

- a. ~~The United States Attorney or Acting United States Attorney. The United States Attorney or the Acting United States Attorney must be a member in good standing of and eligible to practice before the bar of any United States court or of the highest court of any state, or of any territory or insular possession of the United States.~~
- b. ~~Attorneys for the United States.~~ An attorney who is not eligible for admission under Civil Local Rule 83.3.c.1.a hereof, but who is a member in good standing of, and eligible to practice before, the bar of any United States court or of the highest court of any state, or of any territory or insular possession of the United States, and who is of good moral character, may practice in this court in any matter in which the attorney is employed or retained by the United States or its agencies, and is representing the United States or any of its officers or agencies, provided that the attorney will apply for and pass the next succeeding California bar examination for which the attorney may be eligible after receiving permission to practice before this court and thereafter obtain admission to the State Bar of California. Attorneys so permitted to practice in this court are subject to the jurisdiction of the court with respect to their conduct to the same extent as members of the bar of this court.


4. ~~Special Assistant United States Attorneys.~~ Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 543, the Attorney General may appoint Special Assistant United States Attorneys for the district "when the public interest so requires." Special Assistant United States

~~Attorneys appointed pursuant to section 543 will not be required to apply for and pass the next succeeding bar examination for admission to the State Bar of California as otherwise specified in Civil Local Rule 83.3.c.3. Attorneys so permitted to practice in this court are subject to the jurisdiction of the court with respect to their conduct to the same extent as members of the bar of this court.~~

The period for public comment shall be until December 30, 2010. Absent further order of this Court, the effective date of the Rule is January 3, 2011. Any comments should be submitted to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, at 880 Front Street, Room 4290, San Diego, California 92101-8900. Please note on the envelope: *In re: Civ. L.R. 83.3(c) Amendments.*

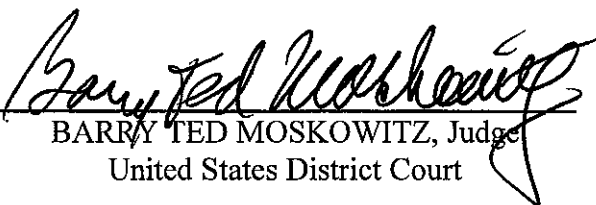
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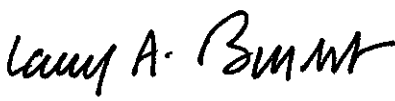
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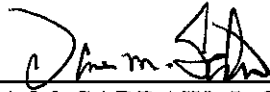
  
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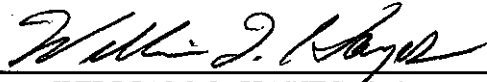
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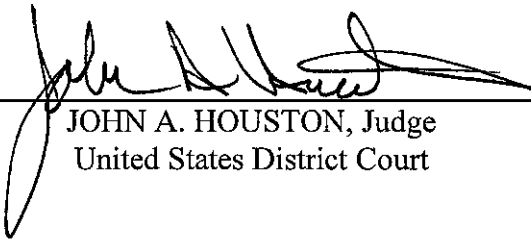
  
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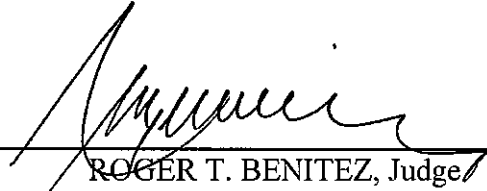
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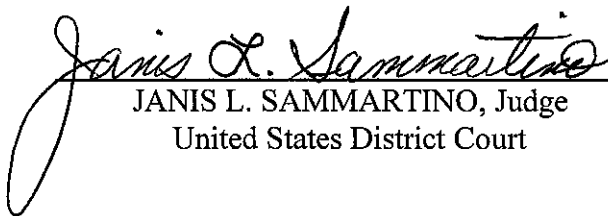
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